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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 6:57 PM
To: Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Palin Administration/Congressional Delegation - ATTORNEYCLIENT PRIVILEGE

These sure do make sense, so let's do them. And I'm trusting this is a two-way deal... that they don't say one thing to us, then something else to others - I've heard that's been the case occassionally but trust those aren't accurate reports. I do hope they also have a desire to have better communications so our residents are served to the best of all our abilities. Whatever we can do, we'll do. Thanks for thinking and working on this issue.

Haven't heard back on my suggestion for joint pressers on Exxon case... surely there are other potential joint efforts out there like polar bear listing concerns, District of Columbia handgun ban in front of Supreme Court, etc.

Thank you!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 10 Dec 2007 10:20:12

To:"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,"Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>,"Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>,"Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Palin Administration/Congressional Delegation - ATTORNEY

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Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 5:56 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: High Ranking FAA Administrator Contacting The Governor

In the for what it's worth department--I heard the general aviation groups pitch for state government to put in about 5000 dollars for every private plane's upgraded avionics while the private pilot owner pitches in about 2500, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)

Sent: Wed Dec 12 16:41:09 2007

Subject: High Ranking FAA Administrator Contacting The Governor

Governor:

DOT believes a high ranking FAA Administrator will be calling within the next 10 days. He will either ask for a meeting or want to talk on the phone about a $36 million state general fund appropriation for FAA's "CAPSTONE" aviation safety program.

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A more detailed description of CAPSTONE and the current status is attached.

Randy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 3:31 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Flight

No one else is ready but me and piper- but we're on our drive in now. Everyone else will have to be hooked up with commercial flights then.

We'll see DPS in one hour.

------Original Message------

From: Janice Mason

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: K Perry

Cc: Sharon Leighow

Sent: Dec 12, 2007 2:58 PM

Subject: RE: Flight

Governor - The ceiling here in Juneau is starting to lower. We would like to have you all at the airport asap - Please let me know what time you can all be there and we will notify DPS. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 2:31 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Flight

We're wrapping up. What time does DPS say we hjave to leave, if not the original 7-8pm tonight timeframe?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 2:33 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: hello********An appointment to bring Special gifts and etc..

J- pls let her know the times I should be in office next wk- let her know I'm in Juneau rest of wk. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: Cyndi Saunders <cyndi@tecpro.com>

Date: Wed, 12 Dec 2007 12:18:08

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Sarah Palin <spalin@mtaonline.net>

Subject: hello********An appointment to bring Special gifts and etc..

Hi Sarah,

Do you have any time before Dec 25th I want to bring a few gifts to you.

The Christmas cards are so cute! Thank you.

I am praying!!!

Cyndi Saunders

cyndi@tecpro.com <mailto:cyndi@tecpro.com>

Gov Palin Prayer Team

I urge the entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings,be made on behalf of all men(and WOMEN),for kings and ALL who are in authority, in order that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life. 1 Timothy 2*1-2

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:37 PM
To: sheffern@jobready-ak.com
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 9:51 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Sandra Heffern

address: 600 Barrow St., Suite 404 Anchorage AK 99501

9072583498

MESSAGE:

December 12, 2007

Governor Sarah Palin

State of Alaska

P.O. Box 110001

Juneau, AK. 99811

Governor Palin,

On behalf of the Personal Care Attendant Provider's Association, Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities, Assisted Living Association of Alaska and AgeNet we wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for inserting a placeholder in your FY2009 proposed budget for a Comprehensive Rate Increase Across All Programs within the Department of Health and Social Services budget. Our four associations represent over 1100 service providers statewide who provide much needed home and community-based services for over 7000 Alaskan children and adults who experience physical and/or developmental disabilities and seniors.

As you are aware, some of our programs have been operating under a rate "freeze" for close to a decade. We are pleased and relieved to see that our plight has been recognized by your administration. It is difficult, at best, to provide the high quality of care our Alaskan seniors and people with disabilities deserve when reimbursement rates have not kept pace with increased costs of doing business.

We want to express our gratitude and continued support for your administration as we move towards the next legislative year. We applaud your efforts to maintain sustainable growth in the proposed operating budget while recognizing the critical need to support core services such as home and community-based services.

Sincerely,

Sandra J. Heffern

PCA Provider's Association

Gwen Lee

Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities

Amy Oney

Assisted Living Association of Alaska

Marianne Mills

AgeNet

cc. Karleen Jackson, Commissioner, Health and Social Services

Rod Moline, Director, Senior and Disability Services

sheffern@jobready-ak.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:21 PM
To: knapp@gci.net
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 5:45 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Victoria Knapp

address: PO Box 520263 Big Lake AK 99652

907-892-8106

MESSAGE:

Thank You for including the money to establish a Housing trust in your proposed budget. Ensuring that Alaskans have safe affordable housing will reduse necessary funds in other Social Service areas and Education in the long run. It is impossible to work, learn, parent effectively etc. if you do not have a safe place to live. It is truly an investment in the long-term success of Alaska and Alaskans.

Vickie Knapp

knapp@gci.net

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:14 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Kotz

I spoke with Martha Whiting, Mayor of NW Arctic Borough and expressed our condolences on the lost life due to the fire. (She and I traveled to Kivalina, Noatak, and around Kotzebue together earlier this Fall.) She was very grateful.

The Mayor said she was home sick with a cold this week and saw a number of our press conferences (including reruns from last week). She commented on how real and approachable you are and she also commented that it was nice to see the governor and LG working together again after not seeing that during Murkowski/Leman years (specifically referencing seeing us together when you made the budget announcements).

Finally, she said the last time she was together with you she was "naive" about how to fruitfully use the brief time to talk about important topics. They will pitch AIDEA in Feb on a proposal for the NW Arctic Borough to take over the road from Red Dog fr the state and she wants to be able to brief you on that from her perspective as mayor. I told her she should call Janice and ask for the second week of session rather than the first. Just wanted you to know that she will call and try to set this up. Privileged or Personal Material Re

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Sean

PS I also spoke some with her about some ideas related to Kivalina evacuation route and relocation issues.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 7:49 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Pls reflect vogue interview/pics begin at 8am on sched this morning. Thanks

Also, bruce anders has been wanting to schedule time w/dnr and energy folks (I think) to give me some kind of energy or permitting policy update. Pls check w him on that.... Thanks!

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]

Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 4:31 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Todd Palin'

Subject: House Update

Hello Governor and Todd,

Just a quick plumbing update:

Everything works in the House except for the two items in Piper's bathroom and the laundry sink in the basement. There's more information at the bottom of this email.

I have been very impressed with both of the contractors on this project- they're good, hardworkers!!

Look forward to seeing everyone!!
Erika

Erika Fagerstrom
Executive Residence Manager
Governor's House
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor
716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801
Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

Plumbing Update
F 12/7 Plumbing ready for use today (CBJ inspections, pipe insulation, testing/disinfecting, fixture reinstall etc...completed

Not operational
2nd floor
Pipers Bathroom:
Toilet- needs new tank (DOA)
Shower- pressure balance valve replacement
Basement
Housekeeping washer and dryer temporary hook-up for use week of 12/10 - 12/17)
Laundry sink.

Schedule Update:
December 10-14th No contractors are scheduled at the House due to the Open House.
December 17-21st **Complete plumbing and patch (sheetrock,patch, paint) work.**
December 24-28th Contractors will not be at the House due to their own schedules.
January **Basement and punch list items only**
January 18/23? Plumbing Project Completed 3rd week of January

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 9:07 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: URGENT - JNU Weather Conditions

Importance: High

Governor – just got word from Gary that the ceiling (visibility) is going to drop in JNU at 6:00 p.m. today and stay down through Thursday. This means they would like to leave ANC at 2:00 p.m. today. They have spoken to Todd but he is out at the cabin and asked that we notify you.

Thank you, Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 4:44 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Telephone Call

Governor – Hans Demerr, AK Coach and good time friend called today. He wanted to speak to you in regards to a Worker's Comp Issue. I asked if I could let him talk with your Special Assistant for this, Lynne Smith. He was happy to do so and Lynne is checking on the situation with Department of Labor, Division of Insurance. He wants a Pro-Football team in Anchorage and apparently the Worker's Comp. Insurance is sky high.

I assured Hans that I would relay the message that he had called. His direct number: Privileged or Thanks,
Janice

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From:	Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent:	Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:41 PM
To:	Sarah Palin
Cc:	Buck; Hannah K (GOV)
Subject:	FW: Other

Governor - FYI. This has been put into the scheduling database for February. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:21 PM

To: kdl@mtaonline.net

Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, s

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 11:15 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: FW: Palin Administration/Congressional Delegation -

John sent this email re relations with the congressional delegation. I forgot to mention to you that within the last week I visited with Karen Knutson, Lisa's chief of staff. She asked for suggestions on how to improve relations. I let her know that I thought you bear a sincere desire to work with Lisa and that you particularly enjoyed the lunch that the three of us had in the Governor's House early last winter. I suggested that might be a good thing to make happen again when Lisa comes to Juneau to speak with the Legislature. (I know I'd like to do that again ☺) Karen said she thought Lisa felt similarly about wanting to work with you, etc. She also likes the idea of Lisa doing the lunch again with us and thinks it would be great if you would extend that invitation when you think the time is right.

Sean

From: Katz, John W (GOV)
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 6:20 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Palin Administration/Congressional Delegation - ATTORNEYCLIENT PRIVILEGE

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Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org.
Thank you .

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]

Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:09 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Saddler; Daniel R (GOV)

Subject: Disabilities & Special Ed - Legislative Appointee

Governor,

Rep. Ramras has offered to step down off the Disabilities & Special Education citing too full of a schedule with his other commitmenbts. He's currently the Governor's Legislative Appointee, appointed by Frank in 2005. Privileg Privile has expressed interest in being on this Council.

How does this sound to you?

Thanks much.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 2:12 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: FW: Kenai River Regulations

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Sean

From: Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:48 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Kenai River Regulations

Kris Showalter, Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 11:09 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Kenai River Regulations

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The Kenai River problems have been talked about for years but no real steps have been taken to address these problems. The hydrocarbon levels are too high in the summer and exceed limits in July, the high use month. This must be fixed. Our goal (F&G, DEC, and DNR have been working together) was to start taking initial steps to do the right things for the river and to start now. The Kenai River is too important a resource for us not to take action to protect the river's health and our state's reputation for clean waters and a clean environment.

The regulations allow use of 2-stroke engines in 2008 and 2009 except for the month of July, the high use month. In 2010 all engines on the river must be either 4-stroke or direct fuel injection. The public knew the general direction the regulations would take earlier this year, so the public has had all of 2007, and then all of 2008 and 2009 to prepare for the total 2-cycle ban in 2010. The problem with the 2-stroke engines is they can discharge as much as 30% of their fuel usage as unburned fuel into the river. In good conscience we can not allow that type of discharge into the river. In the 4-stroke or direct fuel injected engines the discharge is fractions of that from the old 2-stroke engines. We have looked closely at the water quality and can clearly correlate hydrocarbon contamination with the number of boats on the river, especially 2-stroke powered boats.

The regulations allow 4-stroke engines or direct fuel injection engines up to 50-hp any time after the regulations are put into effect. This is also controversial to some. Currently the maximum is 35-hp. Those boaters that use 35-hp must take a larger engine and de-tune it to 35hp.

The regulations also restrict boat length to no more than 21 feet long and 106 inches wide. Larger boats will be grandfathered in by permit until the end of 2009.

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Hope this helps. I am available to discuss this with you further if needed. Thanks Tom

Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 8:44 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Developments

I heard this may happen. Tom is probably going to try to help Chenault become speaker next year. Anyway, I was not sure if you had seen this already.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 11:50 PM

To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Developments

Tomorrow morning, there will be an announcement regarding the speakers office. Bitney will be announced as COS. Wright is headed up to Chenault's office.

Unknown

From: Perez, Linda J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LJPEREZ]

Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 4:06 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Hello Governor,

I understand you may have already received this performance evaluation form for Mike Tibbles. Mike has completed a year of service as the Chief of Staff and is due for a performance evaluation and merit increase consideration. If I may suggest, Mike Nizich could assist you by preparing a draft evaluation for your review. Please let me know if you'd like any additional information.

Thank you,
Linda P.

From: Spickler, Sandy (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 3:59 PM
To: Perez, Linda J (GOV)
Subject: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Attached is an evaluation form for Mike Tibbles. He is due a merit increase at this time. Mike is currently at the override rate at range 29. The period covered in the evaluation is from 12/04/06 to 12/15/07. He was appointed to the position on 12/04/07 after working as a temporary employee in the capacity of Transition Assistant.

AS A REMINDER, EVALUATIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS. EVALUATION NARRATIVE SHOULD NOT BE SAVED TO A NETWORK DRIVE. PLEASE PUT ANY PERSONNEL RELATED DOCUMENTS ON YOUR HARD DRIVE.

Thank you.

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